MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT

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: Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 29 February

Item 1 Watch Report

Draft by Watch Committee to be circulated for Board approval;

Sponsor -

Item 2 Memorandum for Holders of NIE 14.2-67, "North Korean Intentions and Capabilities with Respect to South Korea"

BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Abbot Smith

This item responds to a request by General Bonesteel, CINCUNC/COMUSFK. Although he asked for a new estimate the BNE and the USIB Representatives agreed that a Memorandum for Holders would be the best method for satisfying this request. The events since NIE 14.2-67 was prepared in September tend to confirm its major conclusions and, thus, this memorandum concentrates on developments since that time. The substitute sentences for the last sentence of paragraph 5, which are in your draft, are being circulated to the USIB Representatives today (Tuesday). There were no major disagreements in the coordination of this item and BNE does not anticipate any particular problems at USIB.

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